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SONORA SIFTINGS.

A Collection of Happenings in the State
Over the Line.

The La Dura Mining Co., operating near Matape, has received its new hoist.

At Prietas you will always find good rooms and comfortable accommodations at the Amarillas Hotel.

Mr. Carmen Ortega is about to erect a concentrating plant on his Sacramento mine on the Yaqui river. The machinery has been received from Germany and is a duplicate of the concentrator erected some time ago at the La Dura mine of Napoleon and Armin Graff.

Messrs Louis C. Friend and T. H. Ijams have established at Hermosillo a mining brokerage office, and will buy and sell mines, make expert examinations of mining properties, tests of ores, etc. Both gentlemen are widely known in the mining world, and their wide experience and frank integrity are a guarantee of the reliability of their firm. All business entrusted to them will be done right.

Information from San Francisco conveys the intelligence that Colonel F. H. Seymour, president-proprietor of the Torres & Prietas railway, Mrs. Seymour and Miss Seymour, are stopping at the Palace hotel, in San Francisco. Colonel Seymour is greatly improved in health and his complete and permanent restoration seems assured. The many friends of the gentleman will be greatly pleased at this information.

Tuesday Mr. Louis C. Friend, the well known mining operator, returned from Kansas City, accompanied by Mr. T. H. Ijams. The two gentlemen return to Sonora as representatives of a heavy financial corporation for which articles of incorporation appear in another column. The principal office of the company is at Kansas City, Mo., and branch offices are to be maintained at Nogales, Arizona, and Hermosillo, Sonora. Wednesday Messrs Friend and Ijams, went to Hermosillo, where they will at once enter into the active prosecution of their work.

Tucson Citizen: Geo. Helen, the surveyor, returned yesterday from a trip to Sonora in the interest of Mr. A. Rebell, who has taken up extensive soda deposits near the coast. These deposits, Mr. Helen says, cover a wide area of country and are about eighteen inches thick. They are situated in an alkali desert about three miles from the sea. In a commercial form the soda has a marketable value of \$20 per ton. At that rate the deposit is believed to be worth \$100,000.

The government of the colony of New Zealand has purchased the McArthur-Forrest cyanide patents, for the public welfare, subject to the approval of its parliament, for the sum of \$150,000. These are the same patents which are held in the republic by the Mexican Gold & Silver Recovery Co., limited. Mr. John F. Allan of the City of Mexico is the general manager of the company, and Mr. J. Howard Palmer of Hermosillo, assistant general manager, has charge of its interests in Sonora.

Mr. H. T. Richards informs THE OASIS that the final surveys on his irrigation canal at Hermosillo will begin immediately, and as soon as he returns from a trip he will shortly make to the City of Mexico, active construction work will begin.

The machinery for the new hoist for the Grand Central Mining Co., to go up at the big four compartment shaft now sinking at Las Amarillas (Prietas) passed Nogales this week, and is now, probably, at Torres in course of transfer to the narrow gauge railway.

At Carbo, Wednesday, a little boy, Fenton Dague, aged about three years, got on the track in front of an approaching train and was so severely injured that he died in about twelve hours. The Sonora railway company ran a special train from Hermosillo to bring a doctor; but his service was of no avail. The little fellow was a son of Engineer Dague.

This handsome engraving is from Mr. J. R. Southworth's forthcoming work, "Sonora Ilustrado," which will be ready for delivery early in October. Price \$1.50, U. S. currency, for single copies.



CELEDONIO C. ORTIZ, SECRETARY OF STATE.

Mr. W. O. Murdoch passed through Nogales last week en route to the City of Mexico. He went to Hermosillo about two weeks ago looking into the introduction of the Beam Process for the treatment of refractory gold and silver ores, which even at the low values of \$7 to \$10 gold can be profitably worked. A plant is in operation in Denver, and others are rapidly being built in other parts of the United States and Canada. It is the intention to organize a large company in the City of Mexico and erect there a plant for experimental purposes, after which if it is profitable one will be put up at Hermosillo or Minas Prietas.

SCHLITZ beer is sold as SCHLITZ beer, and J. T. Brickwood sells it at 10 cents (Mexican) per glass.

NOGALES NOTES.

Interesting Items Gathered Around the
Line Cities.

Thursday Mr. J. S. Tebbets was over from Duquesne.

Tuesday evening Mr. E. L. Giroux went to El Paso on business.

Thursday morning Mrs. A. Leard, who had been visiting in Nogales, returned to Minas Prietas.

Thursday morning Mrs. T. N. Marsteller was at Nogales, returning to Prietas from a visit to California.

Anyone desiring to purchase desirable residence lots in Noon's Addition to Nogales, are advised to call on Captain J. J. Noon.

Thursday evening Mrs. J. L. Green, wife of the owner of the Gabilan mine in Sonora, who had come up from the south a few days before, took her departure for San Francisco.

Nogales Town Board.

The Nogales town council met in regular session Monday evening October 4th, 1897. Present Mayor, G. A. Avery; councilmen, Theo. Gebler and J. J. Noon; clerk, A. J. Griswold.

Assessment of Chas. F. Hoff was reduced from \$2000 to \$500.

Resignation of night watchman J. M. Durnal was presented and accepted.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid.

Roy & Titcomb, lumber, etc.	\$23.00
Geo. Graham, hauling.....	13.00
Electric Light Co., lights.....	2.00
E. Cuarrubias, street cleaning	16.00
Allen T. Bird, publishing.....	6.00
E. B. Hogan, blacksmith work	40.00
J. M. Durnal, night watch.....	16.50
J. H. Pomeroy, blacksmithing	1.65
J. W. Roberts, street work....	37.50
J. W. Roberts, work and supplies for cemetery fence....	42.50
J. W. Roberts, commission on tax collections.....	22.53
A. J. Griswold, commission for collecting license taxes....	72.00
Oscar Gebler, supplies.....	21.08

It was ordered that eight stone monuments be made and erected to mark the limits of the town.

The council then adjourned.

The Sunset Limited train will be renewed on the Southern Pacific route on the 18th of the present month. This will be the fastest train which has ever passed between Chicago and San Francisco and will take passengers from Chicago to Los Angeles in just three days. It will run via St. Louis, Fort Worth and El Paso, and will be beautifully appointed throughout.

The ladies and gentlemen who participated in the excursion to Magdalena, Monday, wish THE OASIS to convey to Mr. E. J. Gibson, trainmaster of the Sonora railway, their appreciation of the attention shown them by that official, and his earnest efforts to make comfortable and enjoyable their journey to and from the shrine of San Francisco.

"We Sell the Best." Drew, Selby & Co.'s fine shoes, combining all the luxuries of fit, style and quality, at prices which defy competition. The Red House—R. Vasquez.

Thursday evening Mr. J. T. Brickwood returned from Magdalena, where he had been during the fiesta, looking out for the "merry-go-round," which did a big business.

Yesterday morning Mr. H. T. Richards was at Nogales returning to Hermosillo from a visit to Los Angeles.

FOR RENT:—Three nice rooms at Mrs. Wilson's new house, Avery avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Sullivan opposite Electric Light Works.

Thursday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Bertha Walker, who is going to Oro Blanco to take charge of the school.

Thursday evening a party was given at the Athletic Club room in honor of Mr. J. S. Duckworth, who went to Monterey, California, to bring his wife.

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